



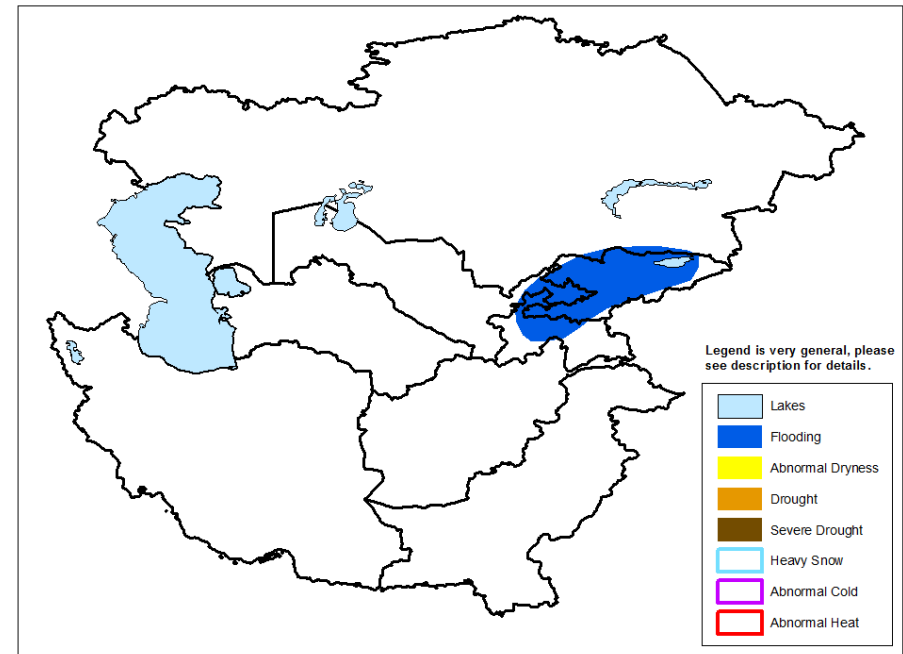
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook May 21 - 27, 2015

Temperatures:

From May 10 – 16, temperatures remained above-average throughout most parts of Central Asia, except western Kazakhstan, eastern Afghanistan, and parts of northern Pakistan, where temperatures averaged slightly below-normal. In South Central Asia, positive temperature anomalies ranged between 3 – 7 degrees Celsius, with a high temperature exceeding 40 degrees Celsius over southern Turkmenistan. During the next week, slightly below-average temperatures are forecast over Kazakhstan, but near normal elsewhere.

Precipitation

Over the past thirty days, precipitation anomalies have indicated surpluses ranging between 25 – 100 mm over Kazakhstan and parts of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. During the past week, widespread light to heavy rains continued across Central Asia. Heavy rains resulted in mudslide and flooded agriculture fields over the Tash-Komur city of the Jalal-Abad region of Kyrgyzstan. For next week, scattered moderate to heavy rains are forecast over Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan, increasing potentials for flash flooding. Light to moderate rains are expected across Kazakhstan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.